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COMMENTS:

Attachments:

1. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
2. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (17 pages); and
3. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages).

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/633,970 for METHODS AND
SYSTEMS FOR TICKET VOUCHER FLOW CONTROL IN
RESPONSE TO SIGNALING LINK FAILURE
Our File No. 1322/48

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the
following documents:

1. An Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (17 pages); and
2. An Amendment Transmittal (2 pages).

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Practitioner's Docket No. 1322/48

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In re application of: Davidson et al.

Application No.: 09/633,970

Group No.: 2154

Filed: 08/08/2000

Examiner: Mohammad A. Siddiqi

For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR TICKET VOUCHER FLOW CONTROL IN RESPONSE
TO SIGNALING LINK FAILURE

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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In re Application of: Mark Ernest Davidson

Group Art Unit: 2154

Serial No.: 09/633,970

Examiner: Siddiqi, Mohammad A.

Filed: August 8, 2000

Docket No.: 1322/48

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 2, 2006, having a period for response without extension by September 2, 2006. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments

Please amend the subject U.S. Patent Application as indicated on the following sheets: